

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TOMORROW

Will Convene Monday Morning at 11 O'clock at the Eagles' Pavilion.

The Democratic state convention will convene in this city tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Eagles' pavilion. Tonopah is in gala attire to receive the delegates and visitors and the citizens will spare no expense to make their stay while here a pleasant one and the memory of their reception will be a lasting one. The committee on reception which is composed of citizens of all political creeds met yesterday afternoon and perfected arrangements for their entertainment.

The convention bids fair to be a lively one, so much so that it is expected that all the leaders of the party will be present. It is predicted that the fight in the committee on platform and resolutions will consume at least twenty-four hours time. The nomination of Bartlett for congress means that a platform suitable to him will have to be adopted, while on the other hand Skaggs and the radical element in the party will desire a denunciation of the state police bill. Pat McCarran's interview in the Reno Gazette relative to his position yept that if elected to congress he would not vote for any bill that forced the workman to accept lower wages at the point of the bayonet is also liable to touch some little ice. From the south comes Benny Rosenthal and his following with dire threats as to what will happen in case his wing of the party is not recognized. From Rawhide is that valiant soldier, Carl Young, who also desires to cut a slice out of the pie.

Senator Newlands, who seems to imagine that he has an immortal clench on the Democratic party though his record proves him to have been in 1890 at Stockton, California, a Democrat. Coming to Reno in 1891 he announced himself a Republican and was placed in nomination for congress in 1892 at Reno before the Republican state convention. At the same time and same place there was an informal meeting or convention of the Silver Republican party of Nevada in which the late George W. Cassidy was a leading spirit. Cassidy at that time was the choice of that party for delegate to congress and at the meeting had made a speech and left the hall when he dropped dead. Newlands ever on the alert, learning of the death of Cassidy he disappeared from the Republican convention and laid claim to the position made vacant by the death of Cassidy. Later on receiving the nomination of the Silver Republican party for congress and was elected. He was re-elected in 1896, 1898 and 1900. In 1898 another epic occurred in the political life of Newlands. It was at this stage that the senatorial bee began buzzing in his bonnet and he seriously considered opposing William M. Stewart, then in the United States senate from Nevada, and whose election naturally would follow in the next legislature, but after repeated declarations for and against his (Newlands) candidacy for the senate he agreed with Stewart to accept the nomination for congress again and with the aged silver senator canvassed the state in behalf of their joint interests in the silver party of Nevada. Though to all intent and purposes pledged to Stewart in common with the rest of the silver party, and as a fellow candidate he had politicians working against Stewart. For this act Newlands was read out of the silver party and announced his affiliation with the Democrats. In 1900 he was sent to congress as a silver Democrat. In 1902 he was elected to the United States senate by a legislature that was Democratic, he having become a convert to Democracy when the outlook was good for the success of that party.

In order to remove any opposition that might come from a Democratic

source he issued a challenge to the probable Republican nominee, Pat L. Flanagan, this year, that their respective names be placed on the ballots of the various parties in order to receive an endorsement at the hands of the people in the event of either candidate's party being successful. This move on the part of the wily Newlands would place him in an impregnable position. In other words, no other Democrat could possibly be a contender for the position of United States senator, no matter what his ability nor the obligations his party would be under to any other individual. Rumors of an opposition has hastened the senator to the southern part of the state and he will be on the ground. There is likely to develop a fight in the convention as there are quite a few who resent the senator's assumption of ownership of the Democratic party.

The Bartlett faction in the party are claiming enough votes to elect their man on the first ballot, though the opposition has been casting about for a dark horse. McCarran is evidently not in the running while Judge Bartine has declared that he would not accept the nomination if it should be tendered him. He is a member at present of the state railway commission and believes that he can be of far greater service to the state in that capacity as the salary is a fair one, and he will in all likelihood be continued in office for two years more of Democratic misrule. Henderson of Elko is also spoken of, but no determined effort has been made in his direction.

For the empty honors of presidential electors will be C. K. Henderson, John S. Sparks, Charles S. Sprague, Dr. Gibson and Carl Young of Rawhide. Judge George F. Talbot will be elected by acclamation supreme justice, as there is no opposition in the convention to him. The surveyor generalship will not be handed on a platter to the present incumbent, Charles L. Deady, while Judge McCraney and Briggs move that the nomination be made unanimous.

For regents at the university the honor will undoubtedly go to men residing in the northern part of the state.

Judge O'Brien's nomination will be made by the delegates from this district to the convention and will be ratified by the delegates to the state convention.

Charles S. Sprague, the well known newspaper man, is slated to wield the gavel and the duties of his office will be fulfilled in a manner befitting the occasion.

The following are the delegates: Churchill county—R. L. Douglass, Dan Callahan, Mark Wilds, J. C. Young, C. P. Clark, Fred Kettle, Joe Jarvis, Lem Allen.

Douglas county—H. A. N. Todd, J. R. Ramsey, M. Rumes, George Brown.

Elko county—A. W. Goble, Al Fisher, Thomas Hunter, A. W. Hensen, H. W. Lane, H. H. Riddell, F. L. Reiber, L. L. Hudson, J. F. Holland, J. A. Bielar.

Esmeralda county—W. S. Elliott, J. W. Morgan, Thomas F. Dunn, R. L. Hubbard, J. A. McLaughlin, W. J. Lynch, Harry Coogan, John O'Toole, J. F. Murphy, Richard Calligan, E. E. Lichering, Dr. J. L. McCarthy, P. D. Carney, Ed McGrain, W. Kelly, J. J. Sullivan, P. J. Lynch, R. A. Lennon, Fred Inman. Rawhide (six authorized), Charles G. Nagle, C. J. Young, H. F. Breede, Dr. J. D. Garner, Dr. H. D. Cowan, T. O. Carman, John Montgomery, Harry McKnight, John O'Brien, W. L. Dawson, H. L. Gleeson, John Hines, J. N. Davis.

Eureka county—J. W. Bailey, Morris Delaney, Eugene Geraty, C. S. Six. Lander county—Dr. G. F. Pope, H. E. Driscoll, J. A. Miller, sr., Henry E. Harris, M. J. Murphy.

UNCOVER LEDGE THAT IS RICH

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 29.—Interest centers in a gold discovery made recently in the Lytle creek section by M. M. Larsen and Y. Gleason of Colton. On their first trip to the mountains they ran across a six-foot ledge, and assays from samples obtained at a depth of six feet show gold in the sum of \$41.34. Many prospectors are flocking to the scene. It is believed that the Colton men have struck the "mother lode," for which prospectors have been searching for twenty-five years.

RAILROAD FOR EASTERN NEVADA

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 29.—Surveying parties have been placed in the field by Wm. Ashton, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line, to run a line for a railroad between Twin Falls and Wells, Nevada.

The proposed line will be about ninety miles long and will be built for the purpose of giving the districts around Twin Falls an outlet to Nevada and California.

The Twin Falls region is reached by a branch of the Oregon Short Line, running from Minidoka. To get to Nevada or California at present it is necessary for travelers from Twin Falls to go east to Pocatello and then south to the Southern Pacific main line, or west to Portland.

FINANCIER IS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—Shot down in the glare of the electric lights on the board walk last night by a masked stranger, Charles E. Roberts, a financier and social leader of Baltimore, is dying at the city hospital, while his mysterious assailant, who fled immediately after the shooting, is still at large. The bullet pierced Roberts' side and lodged in the region of the liver. His condition will not permit an operation at the present time.

At the time of the shooting, 10:30 o'clock, Roberts was in a rolling chair, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. G. Williams, a handsome society matron, also of Baltimore. Both are stopping at the Hotel Brighton and are said to have been out on frequent jaunts with each other. They disclaim all knowledge of the identity of the assailant, and both stick to the story that a masked man fired the fatal shot.

Lincoln county—C. L. Horsey, James Conway, J. A. Denton, Henry Lee, J. O. Earle, Levi Syphus, Frank Williams, Jack Wheatley, George Banovich, Frank A. Clark, W. E. Hawkins.

Humboldt county (partial)—T. A. Brandon, E. H. Ducker, A. F. Trousdale, J. W. Hunter, W. C. Pitt, W. Carpenter, A. P. Scott.

Lyon county—Roy Mighels, Greeley French, W. A. Lewis, H. Pilkington, Walter Hanby, C. C. Willis.

Nye county—J. Watts Briggs, Zeb Kendall, H. J. Hall, George B. Thatcher, Charles H. Kellhofer, Paul Tarpey, Walter Drysdale, P. J. Lydon, Ownie Dougherty, James Timlin, D. G. Robb, Peter Hertel, W. G. Douglass, John Clendenning, Harry Downs, L. I. Bretstein, P. J. Gallagher, D. O'Meara, C. R. Evans, George Martinson, C. F. Humphreys, William Giffen, Judge Saunders, Henry Nofsinger, L. P. McCarry, Frank Manix, Tom Kilker, Tom Kelleher, C. L. King.

Ormsby county—J. W. Sweeney, J. D. Finch, H. F. Bartine, A. Chantz, H. Harris, Ed Regan.

Storey county—W. J. Fealey, Dennis McMahon, J. A. Quirk, Dr. J. J. Sullivan, M. E. Nevin, W. V. Ryan, W. J. Mooney, Joe Deltrich, James Daly.

Washoe county—John Sunderland, S. C. Gibson, Barney Campbell, Geo. Pierce, Dan O'Keefe, F. L. Updike, W. H. Schnitzer, R. A. Pittman, Jimmy Clark, F. V. McAvoy, O. W. Coughlin, M. J. Kelly, William Wilson, Charles Richardson, William Dixon, Frank Gruenthal, William T. Butler, Dan Huffaker, Ross Lewers, John Reynolds James Crosby, W. Thomas, J. E. Souchereau, James Mitchell, Oscar Fine.

'FRISCO BROKER COMMITTS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Stephen R. Thorne, a broker and resident of East Oakland, killed himself late yesterday. The body was found today in Trestle Glen, a secluded spot in the Piedmont hills. In a note which the police have, he said he killed himself because he feared he was going insane and might sooner or later commit some rash act.

MASKETTA WINS THE FUTURITY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—James R. Keene's brown filly Maskette easily captured the twenty-first running of the futurity race at Sheepshead Bay today. The attendance was small, only 12,000 witnessing the event. The record attendance was 50,000. There was absolutely no betting. The futurity was the fourth race on the card. It is said an attempt was made to lay wagers on the first race, but a quietus was put upon it. The jockey club had posted notices about the grounds warning against betting and the same notice drawn up as drastically as the stewards could make it, adorned the program.

There were nine starters in the futurity, which was valued at \$23,100 to the winner. Maskette ran a pretty race and won by fully three lengths in the magnificent time of 1:11 1-5, equalling the best time for the race. J. E. Madden's Sir Martin took second place and Keene's Helmet third.

TAFT MAKES A FEW SPEECHES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Announcement was made by the Republican national committee at headquarters that all senators and members of congress, state and county officials, and others who benefitted by the Republican political organization would be asked to make up a volunteer speaking force, available for the national congressional campaign. The expenses of these speakers would be paid when trips were made from their own homes, otherwise they would be asked to serve without compensation. Chairman Hitchcock leaves New York tomorrow for Chicago, where he will spend several days at western headquarters.

ROBBERS LOOT SLUICE BOXES

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 29.—Cables from Nome say that sluice box robberies have been made within two weeks on four of the largest claims in the Nome district. Robberies of this character have of late become more frequent. The four claims just robbed are the Bessie, the Lakeview, and the No. 13 Dry Creek and the No. 13 Osborne Creek. Just how much gold has been stolen is not known, but it is believed the robbers made away with thousands of dollars worth of dust.

The police have been active and two suspects have been arrested. The officers believe they have broken up the band of sluice-box thieves. Alarmed at the robberies, sluice boxes on these and other claims are being closely guarded.

STOCK MARKET CLOSES STRONG

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Although the market views seemed rather divergent this morning another urgent covering movement by the shorts brought about a resumption of yesterday's buying operations and all the leading issues moved upward. The market closed active and strong. Bonds were steady.

HOLLAND HAS NEED OF HELP

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—Reports received here from other capitals that Holland was requesting the powers to join her in punishing Venezuela caused great surprise. It has been felt that the Netherlands government wanted to plow her own furrows and had asked the other powers only to adhere to the policy of "hands off." It was believed that Holland had adopted this attitude because her grievances against Venezuela were more intimately concerned with national honor and were not so purely commercial as those of her neighbors. The reason for the apparent change of program is unknown at present.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A report from London indicating the possibility of Great Britain taking some action to assist Holland in her dispute with President Castro and that there had been an informal reference to Venezuela between the British and American diplomats on that subject, called for a statement by the officials of the state department that the United States was simply waiting developments in the Venezuela affairs. The United States it is said will await the action of Holland and be guided by events as they developed.

PECULIAR STORY ABOUT ROBBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Advices received in this city today from Lake hotel, Yellowstone park, was to the effect that the reported hold-up of the twelve stage coaches on Monday last was for the purpose of taking a picture for the eastern syndicate which operate and control the films used in the small nickelodeon theaters throughout the country. The news was received after the arrest of the man who was employed to turn the trick, and for whom a posse had been searching for twelve hours. It is a matter of conjecture just what step can be taken in the matter of conviction, as it is understood that the man while placed upon his nerve in attempting the hold-up was under protection of the law and particular attention was paid to the investigation which is always made in order to make sure that none of the passengers were in possession of fire arms. After the capture, and the facts became known, all of the stolen plunder was returned to the victims of the hold-up.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 0 (first game); Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 1 (second game).
Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 5.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2 (first game); Washington, 3; Cleveland, 0 (second game).
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 0 (first game); Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3 (second game).
Boston, 11; St. Louis, 5.
Chicago, 1; New York, 0 (first game); Chicago, 6; New York, 2 (second game).

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 5 (fifteen innings).
Portland, 4; Oakland, 3.

CASSIE'S HUSBAND BANKRUPT.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Dr. Leroy C. Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the Ohio penitentiary, to which she was sentenced for colossal frauds, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His personal debts he placed at \$1750, while the debts contracted while endorsing notes and checks for his wife he placed at about \$650,000. Among the notes endorsed is one on J. W. Friend for \$500,000. Another is the one to Judge J. W. Albough, Canton, Ohio, for \$50,000.

Dr. Chadwick said that he has but \$150 to pay these debts with.

THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Lead, quiet, 4.47 @ 4.62. Lake cop., per, 13.62 @ 13.75. Silver, 61 1-8.

CAR SHORTAGE IS NOW EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The supply for the coming fall is one element in the railroad situation that continues to be watched closely. There is a pronounced fear in the minds of members of the commission that there will be a car shortage when the crops begin to move, at that the commission will be appealed to for relief from a situation over which it has no control. The shortage, in the view of the commission will be caused by the fact that the railroads will not have placed the available supply of freight cars in repair by the time the rush begins.

The interstate commerce commission does not gather statistics of car supply, but statements have appeared in the press dispatches from headquarters of the various roads that car repairers had been returned to their former places, and that shops which had been practically closed since last spring had been reopened. The latest example of this activity in the operating department comes from Baltimore, where the Pennsylvania railroad has increased the forces in the car shops.

The figures furnished in connection with this order of the Pennsylvania road show that there are fewer idle cars on that system than there were at the beginning of the present month. It is stated that no less than 10,000 cars have been taken from sidings on which they were run several months ago. Some of these have been sent to the shops for repairs, but others have been put into immediate use.

At the end of the first week in the present month the Pennsylvania had 78,400 idle cars, the smallest number for months. The largest number of idle cars on the system during the recent depression was 92,000, but in the late spring and early summer the figures fluctuated between 87,000 and 89,000. Officials of that line look for an enormous movement of freight this fall and winter, and the orders for restoring the forces to normal have been issued in anticipation of such a movement.

Word has come to the interstate commerce commission from unofficial sources that the northwestern and western lines have also begun to repair their idle freight cars, and gratification has been expressed that this move has been made, but there is still a fear that the cars can not be put into shape for service rapidly enough to move the traffic.

Should there be a car shortage or blockade such as there was two years ago, the government will not be short of supplies. The distress caused by lack of fuel and supplies, by reason of the shortage and the snow blockade taught the government officials a lesson, and last year, and again this year, orders were issued to quartermasters at army posts, and to Indian agents in the west, directing them to get in their winter supply of fuel and supplies October 1.

FATAL.
FATAL—Me dear boy, why do you have the bandage around your head?
Reggie—A thought struck me.—Puck.